naterial free, and no money been spared y the levee boards or the people. Still, all e new work is but temporary, only calcu-ted to hold the flood from crossing the evee line, and when the water falls nearly the entire system will need substantial repair if not rebuilding.

DAMAGE BY THE FLOOD. Over 20,000 Square Miles of Farming Land Submerged.

WASHINGTON, April 21 .- The Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department has made the following report on the damage caused agricultural interests by the Mississippi river flood:

"Since the publication, on April 12, of a statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the area under water has been considerably extended. This extension is below Vicksburg. Miss., but on the right or west side of the river, and is mainly due to a break two thousand feet in width in the levee at Biggs. The overflow of water at this point has submerged four parishes (counties) of Louisiana and partially overflowed five others, while a break at Lafourche crossing, in the southern part of the same State, has resulted in the submergence of an additional area of nearly three hundred square miles in Lafourche and Terre Bonne parishes.

"In this newly submerged section were a total population of 82,356, in proportion of four colored persons to one white. The region contained at last census 7.747 farms, with a total area of over 1,000,000 acres, of which 420,000 were improved. Of this last mentioned area 213,000 acres, or over onealf, were last year devoted to cotton; over 91,000 acres to corn, six thousand acres to sugar cane, two thousand acres to hay, and inconsiderable acreage to other crops. The total value of these farms, including fence and buildings, but exclusive of their movable equipment, was, in 1800, close on \$11,000,000, and the value of the implements machinery on them was over \$600,000. On Jan. 1 of the present year they contained live stock to the value of \$1,500,000, and so lately as March 1 last they were estimated to have still on hand about \$800,000 worth of the crops of last season.

The total value of the farms submerged by the breaks in the levees that have occurred since the 10th inst., with their farm ents, live stock and crops on hand, therefore, is close upon \$14,000,000. This region produced last year nearly 100,000 bales of cotton, over 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, over 1,300,000 bushels of corn, besides hay, potatoes, oats and other minor products, the entire production aggregating a vailed, of more than \$4,250,000.

"The total area submerged at this date is r 29,000 square miles. It contained, at area of 4,904,466 acres, nearly one-half of which was improved, and a total population, agricultural and other, of 462,041. If to the value of its farms, farm buildings and farm machinery, according to the cen-sus of 1890, there be added the value of its ive stock on Jan. 1 last (39,174,636), and of ts products of last season still on hand on rch 1 last (\$4,595,179), the total of \$90,174,-7 will represent the approximate value of the agricultural property of the submerged region. Among the products of this region est year were 466,056 bales of cotton, worth 16,312,060; 12,525,645 bushels of corn, worth 3,995,278, and 9,033,878 pounds of sugar worth \$271,016, the total production, includ ing minor crops, representing a value of 21,782,180 on the plantation.

FEARS OF PLANTERS.

They Think Negro Laborers Will Never Work If Given Free Food.

WASHINGTON, April 21 .- A cry of deep distress has come to the War Department from Mississippi and a bitter protest against the methods of the persons who are engaged in the distribution of government relief to flood sufferers. At Helena there is a great number of negroes who have come in town from their overflowed cabins to get food and shelter. To-day a telegram came to the War Department from a comlittee headed by Rev. L. S. Smith, declaring that many of the negroes in Tunica county and the adjacent county were in reat straits and suffering for supplies, their employers refused to allow them on the ground that it would amount to an interference with the labor market. department officials are unable at this stance to judge of the merits of this ap-leation and probably will refer it to the ical officers. It has been realized from he first, however, that there was a very great element of danger in indiscriminate distribution of government supplies among the laboring classes in the flooded sections. the planters might find it impossible o get sufficient farm labor to make crops or to repair the damages resulting from the floods if the hands were furnished with unlimited free food and relieved from the necessity of laboring.

No Fears at Natchez.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 21.-The river here has been stationary for the past twenty-four hours, being attributed to the vast folume of water pouring through the crevasses above and below here. The situaion is a litle more encouraging and hopeful, and especially on the Louisiana side. At Vidalia the levees are now in good contion, and a foot or more above the water, and all defective places are being rapidly repaired. The clear weather for the past week has been a great benefit to them. ng and hardening them on top and outand little or no apprehension is now being felt. Many people think that the crest wave that has been looked forward to with great fear for some time is now mssing through the crevasses near the lta, and the worst will soon have passed. owever, work on the levees continues with as great vigilance as ever, and they are still being patrolled night and day. The back water coming through Biggs and eed's levees has not yet arrived, but all streams are beginning to swell. Refugees from the swamps are being provided for as well as possible, while stock continues to in 1830. Dr. Parker took a course at Stocktill every spare pasture here.

Still Rising at Quincy.

QUINCY, Ill., April 21.-The Mississippi iver at this point is steadily rising. The city, were surrounded by water. At War- Fellow, and was township trustee at the saw, Ill., the Mississippi has passed the 18foet mark and people are leaving portions of the district not protected by the levees. At Keithsburg, Ill., the river is at its highest point for several years and the condiof the bottom and island farmers is

Above St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 21.-Between here and points on the Mississippi river north as far as Keokuk a rise of several inches i shown. The water at Booneville, on the issouri, has risen 0.2 of a foot, but at ansas City a decline greater than that is istered. Weather Forecaster Frankeneld to-day predicted that the river at St Louis will continue to rise slowly, about 27.3 feet being indicated by Friday; also that the Missouri will continue to rise

Family of Five Drowned. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 21.-Five lives have been lost in the flooded lands of Lake A skiff was upset, causing the drowning of Jose Gans and his entire famlly, wife two sons and a daughter.

FROST IN THE SOUTH Peach and Other Fruit Buds Blasted

and Garden Truck Nipped. RICHMOND, Va., April 21 .- In the peninsular section of Virginia there was heavy Dugger; James Harking, of Edwardsport, frost last night and some damage to early | and J. C. Smith, of Linton. Smith is the fruit and vegetables. No fear is indicated for the fruit in the Danville section, and Knight had no opposition. Two candidates there will be only slight injury in the Prince William and Loudon tier of counties. Norlolk reports heavy damage to truck in the counties of the Virginia scaboard and eastern North Carolina, and the fruit around Charlottesville suffers, it is thought, seriously. Small fruit in the Staunton district is said to have been killed, but the le crop is regarded as safe. The South-

st seems to have suffered very little. BALTIMORE, April 21.—Dispatches from all parts of Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia, indicate that the recent cold snap has played sad havoc with the blossomin fruit trees and vines. In the Maryland and Delaware peninsula a careful investigation shows that nine buds in ten have perished trees nearest tidewater suffering the least vices from the western counties of the tate indicate fruit crop injuries in but a lightly less degree.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.-The frost d freezing temperature this morning sed great damage to crops of truckers estimated at 15 to 30 per cent., beans per cent., peas and potatoes 15 per cent

Frederick Hallman Must Hang.

PAXTON, III., April 21.-Judge Sample the motion for a new trial for Hallman this afternoon, and ed the prisoner to death on the gallows May 14. Hallman was found guilty last week of the murder of Mrs. Geddes Sibley, Ford county, Dec. 2, and is be-

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY.

John Redmond, of Logansport, Elected Grand Commander-Miners Re-Elect G. W. Knight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 21.-The fortythird annual meeting of the Grand Com-Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., the | mandery Knights Templars of Indiana opened this afternoon after a parade of commanderies, delegates and visiting knights. The work is progressing slowly and was interrupted to-night for a banquet tendered the visitors by Anderson Commandery. The election of officers has already been held and resulted as follows: Grand Commander-John E. Redmond, of

Deputy Commander-John H. Nicholson, of Richmond. Grand Generalissimo-William E. Perryman, of Terre Haute. Grand Captain General-Eugene W. Kelly, Grand Prelate-Dr. Charles G. Hudson, of Grand Senior Warden-Sidney W. Douglas, of Evansville.

Treasurer-James W. Smith, of Indian-Grand Recorder-W. H. Smythe, of In-Grand Standard Bearer-Frederick Glass, Grand Sword Bearer-Charles Goltra, of Grand Warden-Nathan L. Agnew, of Valparaiso.

EARLY BLAZE IN CRAWFORDSVILLE, Narrow Escape for National Bank and Y. M. C. A. Building-Loss \$10,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 21. Flames were discovered this morning about 3 o'clock in the First National Bank building and soon three buildings were on fire, and the building across the street to the north were threatened. The fire was finally confined to the building where it originated. value, even at the low prices that have pre- The blaze started in the back part of Wil- this morning, and with a rope bound and liam Robb's grocery story, and spread to the bank building on the north, and the last census, 46,925 farms, with a total drug store of A. E. Dunn on the south. The tailor shop of Frank Smith, over the grocery, was gutted and he had no insurance. The bank room was damaged by water. Business continued as usual to-day. This was also the case with the law office of Hurley & Son, over the bank, and the barber shop of A. E. Pool in the rear. The photograph gallery of Al Champion, on th second floor, was almost completely de-The Dunn drug store and the justice office of S. A. Stilwell, over the drug store, were damaged. The notion store of Jo Fisher, south of the drug store, was also damaged. The Y. M. C. A. building adjoining was in great danger for a time. The buildings are owned by Con Cunning-ham, now of Vanceborough, Me., whose loss is given as \$10,000, with insurance of \$8,250, as follows: National, \$1,250; Liver-pool, London and Globe, \$2,000; Continental, \$1,500; New Hampshire, \$1,500; Pacific, \$1,000; German of Freeport, \$1,000, Grocer Robb's loss is \$5,000, with insurance of \$3,000 in National, and \$1,000 in Hartford, of Hart-Champion, photographer, carried \$2,000 insurance. Dunn, druggist, will lose \$2,000, and carried \$2,000 in Western Underwriters, \$1,000 in Westchester and \$600 in Norwich Union. M. E. Clodfelter loses \$200 by water; insured in Gerard, of Philadel-phia. The Fisher notion store is fully in-

Shoals Again Swept by Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHOALS, Ind., April 21.-This city was again visited by fire to-day, the second time in two months. A block of nine houses in the business part of the town was burned, the fire being started by a defective flue Fortunately the houses were old, and the loss will not exceed \$15,000. The postofficwas destroyed, this being the second time it has burned recently; also, a grocery store, sawmill, drug store and office building. A month ago the city was visited by a disastrous flood, and the citizens are naturally much discouraged. Little insurance was carried on any of the buildings.

INDIANA OBITUARY. Dr. Hezekiah Smith, the Aged Found-

er of Smithland.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 21 .- Dr. Hezekiah Smith, founder of Smithland, and one of the best known pioneer residents of this county, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon, is still unconscious and his death is expected soon. The attack came while he was out driving, and his body was found hanging between the wheels. Dr. Smith is seventy-seven years old, and has been practicing medicine many years. He is the father of George Smith, merchant, of Smithland.

Dr. Joseph Parker. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLFAX, Ind., April 21.-Dr. Joseph Parker, one of Clinton county's foremost citizens, died at his home, in Colfax, Saturday night after being confined to his bed for months with neurosis. He leaves a

wife and one daughter. Dr. Parker was born in Perry township 10, 1850, being a son of George and in 1830. Dr. Parker took a course at Stockmedicine with Dr. William Labaree, ami Medical College, and afterwards lothe State as a successful surgeon. In 1874 county. He was both a Mason and Odd | the levec. He will remain here. time of his death.

Rev. Nathan L. Lord.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCHESTER, Ind., April 21.-Rev. Na than L. Lord, aged eighty-two, and many years a pastor of the Presbyterian Church here and other points in northern Indiana, died at his home in this city to-day.

Other Indiana Deaths. LEBANON, Ind., April 21 .- John Murphy, a pioneer of Union township, was stricken suddenly with paralysis and died in a short time. He was about seventy years old, and had accumulated considerable property. A wife and three married daughters survive. RICHMOND, Ind., April 21.-A dispatch from Chicago announces the death of Chas. D. Ballard, formerly of this city,

KNIGHT RE-ELECTED.

No Contest for Miners' Officers, but Old Board Was Wiped Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 21 .- The state convention of the United Mine Workers to-day elected the following officers: President, G. W. Knight, of Terre Haute; vice president, Dan Llewelyn, of Linton; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Kennedy, of Terre Haute; executive committee. Mike Mooney, of Washington; G. W. Lackey, of only member of the old board re-elected. officers were all re-elected. President who had been proposed by the local lodges withdrew in his favor. Several changes were made in the constitution and the question of appointing a joint scale committee to mee' with a committee from the Illinois organization was left open until after the point meeting with operators from southern Indiana to-morrow evening. National Vice President Kane addressed the convention at length. He said the mining industry is in a bad condition and attributed the starving condition to the oversupply of miners, there being 250,000, or

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS.

fully 100,000 more than are needed.

Muncie Candidate for the Interesting Contest at Portland.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind. April 21 .- At the First Presbyterian Church last night members of the Muncie High School took part in the this section. The damage to strawberries | primary contest to represent the school at the first annual oratorical and declamatory contest of eastern Indiana high schools, at Portland, next week. In declamation the ollowing took part: Rena Harris, Etta Zoe Zook, Marie Carmichaet, Helen Hurd, Mae Davis, Flora Ticknor and R. G. Paulin, Miss Hurd winning first dace. Omar G. Welr, Elmer Houze and Walter J. Lotz were the oratorical contest-

rooters from the Muncie schools to Portland to attend the contest, April 30, Candidates from Portland, Bluftton, Decatur, Muncie and Winchester will take part in

G. A. R. Encampment Programme.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 21.-The official programme for the state encampment of the G. A. R., including also the state conventions of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R., was made public to-day. The date is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 11, 12 and 13. On the afternoon of the 11th the headquarters' train, en route from Indianapolis, will be met at Cambridge City by a committee from this city, and at the depot they will be met by Sol Meredith Post and escorted to headquarters at the Hotel Westcott. The chief event of the day will be a reception in the evening in the parlors of the hotel by the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. On Wednesday morning there will be business sessions and in the afternoon will come the grand parade. At night there will be three camp-fires, presided over by the Hon. James T. Johnston, of Rockville; Judge D. W. Com-stock, of this city, and the Hon. A. O. Marsh, of Winchester. Two of the speakers will be Governor Mount and Gen. Lew Wallace. On Thursday there will be business sessions, including the election of offi-cers and the selection of the next place of

Phi Kappa Psi Council.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 21 .-The biennial council of the Third district of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is in session in this city. There was a reception M. Lawrence, A. M. Miller and Hubert King, of Indiana University, Bloomington; W. H. Thompson, De Pauw University; Greencastle; Barton McFadden, of Rock-ville; Carl C. Wilson, of Indiana University; G. C. Markle, of Winchester, and Willis O. Augustus, of Paris, Ill.

Daring Robbery in Laporte County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 21 .- Four masked men went to the farmhouse of August Anderson, in Laporte county, early gagged Anderson, his wife and their grown son, tearing the bed sheets into pieces to tims with cocked revolvers and threats to burn the house and cremate them alive, the robbers forced a confession as to the hiding place of money. The sum of \$40 was from the barn, but were forced to abandon the animals owing to their balkiness. There is no clew, and it is believed the robbers crossed the line into Michigan,

Will Pay Union Wages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 21.-The victory of the teamsters and shovelers employed by the Warren-Scharf Company in paving Ohio street in their demand for an increase in pay from \$2.50 to \$3 for teamsters and from \$1.35 to \$1.50 for shovelers has fixed those prices as the standard for the city during the season and the City Council has gone on record to the effect that the union scale of prices is to be paid on the new big sewer, and that all contractors shall bid with that knowledge. The trades unions, especially those in the building trades, are organizing for the purpose of securing better wages than have been paid for several years.

Mamie Luckon's Romance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 21.-Miss Mamie Luckon, a handsome and popular young woman of this city, is the heroine in a very pretty romance just now. Last Sunday she started for church, and from that time till to-day her distracted parents heard nothing of her. A letter received today by the father from the young woman informed her family that she was on her way to North Dakota, where she is to marry a young man whom she has correspond ed with for some time. The receipt of the letter has caused a sensation among her relatives and friends.

A Boy Mauled by a Monkey. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 21.-Arthur Humpfelt, aged twelve, had a furious fight with a monkey this afternoon, and might have been scarred for life had not attaches of the Sipe, Dolman & Blake dog and pony show come to the rescue. A large monkey at-tached to a chain got outside the tent and a crowd of small boys made for him. The monk is quite savage and caught the Humpfelt boy, biting him on one hand and in the face, and when interference was made the lad's hair was being pulled out in great

Southern Indiana Convocation. Erecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 21.-The southern convocation of the Diocese of Indiana of the Episcopal Church began session here this morning. The question of dividing this diocese was discussed at length. It will take \$20,000 to accomplish the work. Rev. Earle, of New Harmony, delivered the morning sermon. The afternoon was given up to reading and discussion of reports and consideration of general

An Indiana Victim.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Clark's Hill. He attended lectures at Mi- one of the flood victims. All of his property was swept away, including his colored cated here. He became well known over help. Mr. Tate was on the roof of his submerged house when the relief boat came to teamer Harry Hock rescued six families he married Charlotte A. Ewing, of this his rescue. His farm was on both sides of

Boy Returns After Eighteen Years.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 21.-Willie Hudson, the boy who disappeared from here eighteen years ago and who was long ago given up for dead by the distracted parents, returned home yesterday. The lad, after having been nearly all over the civilized world, decided to return home and surprise his relatives. He was himself surprised to learn that his father had died two years

Clew to a Mysterious Crime. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 21.-Coroner Kleinbub was called to a farm six miles west of the city to-day to examine a pile of burning clothes and human bones found in a hollow tree. The package had been carefully wedged into the trunk of the tree and fire applied. The find created excite-

to a mysterious crime. Plate Glass Men Cut 15 Per Cent. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 21.-The Pittsburg Plate-glass Company reduced the wages of the employes of the Kokomo plant this week, the reduction averaging about 15 per cent. in the casting department. The \$1.80 men now get \$1.60, the \$1.50 men being cut to \$1.45. The plant has eight hundred

ment and the coroner thinks he has a clew

Harry Halter Held for Murder. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., April 21.-Harry Halter was arrested last night and is in jail. He shot and killed a young man named

James Elders last January while carelessly

shooting at a tin can with a flobert rifle

The grand jury indicted him for murder.

Halter is sixteen years old. Bloomington's New Mayor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 21.-Arthur M. Hadley has been elected mayor of Bloomington by the Council, after an exciting contest of over one hundred ballots. He is a Republican, twenty-seven years old and a leading young lawyer. He came here from Mooresville

Price of Glass Not Boosted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 21.-At the regular meeting of the directors of the Western Window Glass Manufacturers' Association last evening it was expected that a new scale boosting the price of glass would be adopted, but nothing was done on this

Another Campaign Murder Trial. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 21.-Dan Haw-

kins and J. B. Pruitt are on trial at Nashants, and Mr. Lotz, who is a son of ex-Judge O. J. Lotz, of the Appellate Court bench, won first honors. His subject was, Dan's brother, last October, the day of the

Hawkins threw a brick at him, fracturing his skull. David died a week later and Hawkins escaped. Dan Hawkins and Pruitt were then arrested as accessories.

IN LEAGUE WITH A CROOK.

Turnkeys Implicated by the Testimony of a Notorious Barglar.

TOLEDO, O., April 21,-Harry Davis, alias Frank Crawford, the notorious crook and alleged murderer of Policeman Baker at North Baltimore, O., who escaped from jail here several months ago and was reaptured at Denver, testified to-day in the action against Turnkey Newbury, who is swore that the saws used were furnished by Turnkey Mutchler and a revolver by with morphine given him by Mutchler. This concoction was drunk by Newbury the night Davis made his escape. Davis also testified that he had talked to both the turnkeys regarding the cracking of the Lu-cas county treasurer's safe and had almost perfected plans whereby he would be taken to the office to do the job.

A CUBAN TRAITOR

Zarraga Surrenders to Spaniards and Belittles the Insurgent Cause. HAVANA, April 21 .- The well-known insurgent leader Julian Zarraga, who surrendered, with five of his followers, to the Spanish authorities in Pinar del Rio on this evening and a ride over the city was April 16, has made a request to be sent indulged in this afternoon. The following to Spain. He has admitted to General Inraga added that the independence of Cuba would mean chaos and final catastrophe for the island under complete negro domination. Zarraga is an annexationist. claims that the insurgents in Pinar del Rio have been dispersed, every leader acting on his own account and all wishing to command. Zarraga's frank admissions statements have won considerable sympathy for him among the Spaniards. Seven hundred bales of tobacco

Shipments of Tobacco.

shipped to-day on American account.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-United States Consul General Lee has advised the State gag the wife. Then standing over the vic- authorities there have released one consignment of Cuban tobacco for shipment to a New York firm. This tobacco has been held in Havana since May last, when Capsecured, and the robbers then took horses | tain General Weyler, by a decree, forbade the further exportation of tobacco from the island. The American importers have made many strong protests to the State Department against the workings of the decree, which, it was commonly understood, had a double purpose-first to insure employment to the cigar makers of Cuba, who otherwise would be tempted to join the insurrection, and, second, to destroy the occupation of the Cuban cigar makers in Key West and New York, and thus step their contributions o the insurrectionary war fund. The State Department has taken up the cause of the importers, but was obliged to confine their demands to an allowance of the shipment of tobacco actually bought or contracted for by Americans before the decree went into effect. The tobacco released now is some that was actually paid for before the decree. As to that only contracted for, it appears to be doubtful whether it can be released through the efforts of the State Department. The Spanish contention is that they have a full right to stop all exports, leaving to the aggrieved importer in the United States only a claim against the persons in Cuba who have broken their contract, which claims may be prosecuted in the Spanish courts. The position of our government is that under the treaty of 1795 our merchants have the right, unrestrained by war, to bring away their effects, holding that in this view tobacco may be regarded as effects.

Letter from an American. BOSTON, Mass., April 21.-William Law. formerly of Worcester, Mass., but now

with the Cuban insurgent army, has written a letter to a friend in Worcester, in which, under date of Jucaro, Puerto Prin-

cipe, April 5, he says: "I am in the heart of the fighting. The Cubans have the best of it all through, but, of course, suffer great hardships. entire east end of the island is absolutely controlled by them, and most of the provinces of Santa Ciara and Pinar del Rio; beside Havana itself is uncertain and may fall any day. A few days ago I saw a battle between 800 Cubans and two forts defended by 1,000 Spanish troops. It took the Cubans less than thirty minutes to take them and capture all the arms and cannon. "Of course war is terrible. I see brought

in men, women and children who have been murdered by Spanish soldiers, whose fiendish deeds are too awful to describe. I saw last week the bodies of three beautiful little Cuban girls, aged eight, six and four years, respectively; of their mother, a woman about thirty, and of two old women, possibly sixty years of age, all in one heap, with their throats cut. Their war seems to be on women and children. When they meet a body of Cuban troops they scarcely wait to fight, but throw down their arms

TWO LIVES LOST BY FIRE

John McCleash Burned While Trying to Save John Coyne. CHICAGO, April 21.-Two lives were lost

and three dwellings partially destroyed by KOKOMO, Ind., April 21.-Benjamin Tate, fire which broke out early this morning well Academy and in 1871 began the study of tract of land in Arkansas, near the Missis- The flames spread so rapidly that many of sippi levee, returned this week. He was of the occupants were forced to jump from the windows, while others were taken down on ladders. The dead are John McCleash and John Coyne. The bodies of both were but slightly burned. Coyne, who was but thirteen years old, was found tightly clasped in the arms of McCleash, who had evidently perished in an effort to save the life of the boy. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, about \$3,000.

Other Fires. BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., April 21.-Fire here this morning destroyed twelve buildings in the business part of the town, in-\$35,000, with but little insurance. TULLAHOMA, Tenn., April 22.-Fire

broke out last night and destroyed several blocks of buildings. The loss will be about \$60,000. The business portion of the town is badly wrecked. NORWOOD, Ont., April 21.-This place was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday

morning. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000, Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, April 21.-Arrived: Obdam, from Rotterdam; Westernland, from Ant-Karamaina and Fulda, from Genoa. Sailed: Kensington, for Antwerp; New York, for Southampton; Teutonic, for Liv-

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Sailed: Majestic for New York; Waesland, for Philadelphia BOULONGE, April 21.-Arrived: Amsterdam, from New York, for Rotterdam. PLYMOUTH, April 21.-Arrived: Havel, from New York, for Bremen. SOUTHAMPTON, April 21.-Arrived: St Paul, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, April 21.-Sailed: Ser-

via, for New York. PHILADELPHIA, April 21.-Sailed: In diana, for Liverpool. BREMEN. April 21.-Arrived: Dalatia, from New York. GLASGOW, April 21.-Arrived: Furnessia, from New York. ANTWERP, April 20 .- Sailed: Illinois, for

International Chess Match.

WASHINGTON, April 21. - Correspondence is still in progress between Representative Pearson and Hon. Henneker Heaton, M. P., on the details of the international chess match between the American Congress and the British Parliament. The games will not begin for two weeks or more, however. Mr. Pearson has received the following list of the probable players and assistants for Parliament: Players: Strauss, Hon. Horace Plunkett. John Parnell, Atherly Jones, F. W. Wilson or Charles Snow; assistants, Lord Folkestone and Sir Herbert Maxwell, Althusen and Mc-Kenna, J. Henniker Heaton and Lord Bal-carres, Seton Karr and Lord Warkworth, Bromley Davenport and Dalbiac.

Meeting of Life Underwriters. CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—The executive committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters met here to-day, with

Benjamin Williams in the chair, and E. W. Christy, of Cleveland, as secretary. The business in hand is making arrangements for the annual meeting of the association to be held in Milwaukee in August. Rehave volunteered their services to Greece ports were received from the chairmen of the various standing committees. In the afternoon the visitors were shown about the suburbs, and at night were given a banquet by the local underwriters.

THE OLD KENTUCKY FIGHTER DIES SUDDENLY IN ST. PAUL.

Leaving the Army, He Ran for Governor of Minnesota and Became "Pap" Thomas's Biographer.

ST. PAUL, April 21.-Brig. Gen. Richard

gallant division commander during the war of the rebellion, died at his home in this city to-night suddenly, of pneumonia, after charged with aiding the escape. Davis an illness of only a few days. It had been thought that he was recovering, when Turnkey Newbury. The latter also procured there was a sudden relapse and death came, whisky for Davis and the latter drugged it General Johnson, since his defeat for Gov-General Johnson, since his defeat for Governor, in 1881, had devoted much of his time to literary work. He leaves a young wife and infant child, besides two grown sons. General Johnson came from a famous old Kentucky family near Smithland, Livingston county, and was a brother of the Confederate surgeon, John Milton Johnson, whose name was known throughout Kentucky and the South before and after the war. General Johnson was born Feb. 7. 1827, and graduated at the United States Military Academy in 1849, being assigned to the Sixth Infantry, and later to the First, In March, 1855, he was transferred to the cavalry, and the next year served against the Indians on the Texan frontier as captain. He became lieutenant colonel of the delegates are here: J. Elwood Myers, Clan that he has personally dynamited P. Harold and B. Ernberger, of Springfield, O.; G. V. Buskirk, George C. Pitcher, W. S. Showers, Dalton Fletchall, Blanchard House, E. B. Mumford, C. E. Endicott, C. Siders the insurgent cause to be lost. Zar-siders the insurgent cause to be lost. Zar-siders the insurgent cause of Cuba Pittsburg Landing. Tenn. and also served. and in October was made brigadier general of volunteers and assigned to General Buell's army. He was in the movement to Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., and also served less than 40c on the dollar. in Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. He was at the siege of Corinth, May 28, 1862, routed the Confederate force in his front. In July he commanded a division of the Army of the Ohio in the Tennessee campaign. He was taken prisoner at Gallatin, Tex., Aug. 21, by greatly superior force under Morgan, and after his exchange in December was placed in command of the Twelfth Division of the Army of the Cumberland. He was at Stone River, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge and in the Atlanta campaign, being en-gaged in all the battles in the line of march from Nashville to New Hope Church near May, 1864. He was brevetted brigadier gen- ficials there are vigilantly looking out for eral for gallant and meritorious service in March, 1865, and also major general for his Thomas as provost marshal and judge advocate of the military division of the Ten-nessee, serving till 1866, when he was mustered out of volunteer service. He was retired from the rank of brigadier general in October, 1867, becoming military professor in the University of Missouri the next year. The following year of 1869-70 he held a similar position in the University of Minnesota. He entered politics in Minnesota and was the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1881. He also devoted much time to literary pursuits and is the author of "The Life of General George H. Thompublished in 1881, and another book entitled "A Soldier's Reminiscences."

Volney E. Smith. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 21.-Hon. Volney E. Smith, ex-lieutenant governor, and at one time the most prominent figure in Arkansas politics, died to-day at the insane asylum, where he had been confined several months. Mr. Smith became insane on the money question during the late presidential campaign and since his confinement became very violent. He died of exhaustion. Mr. Smith served as consul to St. Thomas in the Grant administration.

Dr. Emily L. Gregory.

NEW YORK, April 21.-Prof. Dr. Emily L. Gregory, head of the department of botany at Barnard College, died to-day of pneumonia. Dr. Gregory was a graduate of Cornell, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Zurich, and it was said of her by a famous German naturalist that "there was no bet- | ty, Queen Olga, and Crown Princess Soter botanist in America." She was the | phia: author of several text-books on botany.

Other Deaths.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.-Dewitt C. Taylor, first lieutenant of Veteran Company Third Regiment, said to be the oldest National Guardsman in America, is dead iere, aged eighty-two years. He had an enviable record as a scout under General Hancock. He was born near Bath, Me., and belonged to the Second Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Richard Kelly, president of the Fifth National Eank of his city, died to-day, aged seventy years,

GREAT BATTLE.

(Concluded from First Page.) to Milouna. It is estimated that the Greek forces now in the Thessalian plain in front | in their hearts, range themselves on the of Edhem Pasha and between this point | side of the wronged. and Larissa number at least 60,000, but the Greek prisoners say that their reserves are

A military telegraphic line has been extended to Milouna, but as yet there is no postal service. From the heights can be seen huge clouds of dust in the distance. which indicate that large bodies of Greek fend the heights not yet captured at Tyrnavo. But they will probably be too late. United States. who left here last July and bought a big in a building at No. 4226 Ashland avenue. The coolness and courage of the Turks in attack are beyond praise.

A GREAT CRIME COMMITTED.

Intrigues of Certain Powers De-

nounced by the King of Greece. PARIS. April 21 .- The correspondent of La Journal at Athens had an interview with King George of Greece at the palace yesterday. His Majesty is quoted as saying that he believed to the last moment that peace would be maintained, and did his utmost to bring about a pacific solution of the matter in dispute. The King

denied that Greece commenced hostilities against Turkey, and argued that Turkey was not compelled to go to war because of the incursion of a few insurgents whom nobody could have restrained. Continuing. King George said: "The truth is, we were attacked because Turkey was ordered to attack us. There never would have been war but for certain intrigues which will appear later. All the powers are more or ess against us. If they wanted war, they have got it. Such is the result of the European concert. Europe must understand that after forcing us to war there can be no question of limiting it. Our fleet is destined to take an important part, as will soon be learned. Greece understands that she must either be victorious or disappear. The war may be prolonged and bloody, but it is now too late to stop. A great crime has been committed against right and humanity in the Cretan question, and the

chastisement has now commenced.' Situation in Crete.

LONDON, April 21 .- A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the Italian consul is visiting the camp of Colonel Vassos with a view of inducing the Italian volunteers to return home. He has had a long interview with Colonel Vassos, who said he could not control the insurgents and feared they were preparing to take some action calculated to lead to serious complication. The Italian consul gathered the impression that an attack was meditated on the positions occupied by the international troops. Colonel Vassos declares that he would not hesitate to attack Canea if ordered to do so by the Greek government. But he added that in such event he would give due notice to the admirals of the international fleets.

The Powers May Re-Establish Peace, VIENNA, April 21.-Much attention has been attracted to an article in the semiofficial Fremdenblatt on the Turko-Grecian situation. After asserting that while Greece desired war at any price it was impossible to stop her, the article continues: "Never-theless if either Greece or Turkey, in the event of defeat, invokes European intervention, the powers will not refuse to endeav-or to re-establish peace."

Garibaldi's Son Sails for Greece. ROME, April 21.-Riccotti Garibaldi, sor of the famous General Garibaldi, accompanied by a Garibaldian veteran, Colonel Gattarno, has sailed for Greece, where he will take part in the war against the Turks. Several steamers at various places along he Italian coasts are embarking men who

Fears of a Revolution at Athens. LONDON, April 21 .- The Rome corre-

"Our Future Tests in Education and the Abolition of War." The piece recited by Miss Furd was "Our Debating Society." A special train will take several hundred special train will take several hundred where David was sitting, and that Bob Markins throw a brick of the Control of

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W. Johnson, United States army, retired, a READ FOR EXAMPLE ("OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN"): FRENCH BACCARAT GLASS, you know it; no better made. We have it in beautiful patterns and designs, in etched and engraved. WINE DECANTERS, that cost us \$1.90 each and we sold for \$2.25, to-day 88c WINE BOTTLES, that cost us \$1.90 each, and we sold for \$2.25, will go to-day for 98c

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each; will go to-day for, each...... 98c

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plated kettles, cost us \$2.50 each, and we sold them for \$3 each; YOU CAN blade, rosewood handles; cost us to buy 48c, we sold them for 60c; to-day, each 29c SPONGES-Remember our large purchase from the Delayannie Sponge Company,

the largest importers of GRECIAN SPONGES in this country. FINE SPONGES at

Sponges 7c | \$1 Sponges for, each graphs to his paper this afternoon saying GEN. CARNAHAN RE-ELECTED. a dispatch had been received there from Athens expressing fear that should the Greeks suffer further reverses and the Turks occupy Larissa a revolution will

Saloniea Bay Protected.

break out at Athens.

rom Salonica announces that the port of- terday after re-electing J. R. Carna serivces in the field during the war. He | the war vessels of Greece have been ordered remained on the staff of General George H. to make an attempt to sieze that city, gade commanders have died and part of the which is the base of Turkish supplies for | day yesterday was devoted to memorial exthe armies operating against the Greeks. The military authorities of Salonica have laid 150 torpedo mines in the bay and further steps have been taken to protect the narrow entrance of the harbor between Cape Kara and the mainland of Macedonia. Lookouts have been stationed on all the prominent headlands and points of vantage overlooking the bay with instructions a demonstration against this place very shortly. The harbor has been thoroughly mined, a number of torpedo boats have been stationed in well selected places. The entrance of the harbor, from Cape Kara to torpedoes and large quantities of ammuni-

> What Does Russin Mean? BERLIN, April 21.-It is reported here tonight in well-informed circles that the Russian government has asked the permission

of the Sultan for the Russian Black sea

fleet to pass through the Dardanelles. The

tion have been sent to all the batteries.

Baltic fleet is also ready to start under sealed orders. APPEAL FROM GREECE. Christian Women Urged to Aid Those Who Are Fighting for the Cross. NEW YORK, April 21.-The following ap-

peal has been issued by the Union of Greek

Women under the presidency of her Majes-

"To the women of the old and new world, Christian mothers, sisters and wives, workers for civilization and progress, guardians of love and justice, greeting: "Christian mothers, sisters and wives, civilized like you, earnestly appeal for your help. Our sons, our brothers and husbands fighting for the cross are being killed and wounded in a sacred cause. Their blood stains the last page of the history of the

nineteenth century, the history of civilization and progress of which you are the prosponsibility of your diplomats. Arouse in the hearts of your husbands and sons more Christian and more equitable sentiments. Unite and your just protest will re-echo in the hearts of the nations and the people. Prove by your energy and Christian work that the women, the true missionaries of

right, with the gospel of love and justice "HELEN GRIVA. "President of the Union."

The appeal was promulgated immediately on its arrival here from Athens. Donations for the fund of the Union of Greek Women, who have in charge the Greek red cross, can be forwarded direct to her Majesty, Queen Olga of Greece, at Athens, or to the president of the union, Madame Helen Griva, Athens, or to Solon J. Vlasto, editor infantry are en route from Larissa to de- of Atlantis. No. 2 Stone street, New York. who has been authorized to collect funds

and organize committees throughout the

Exodus of Greeks. NEW YORK, April 21.-It is likely that within a week 1,000 Greeks will sail from New York on chartered steamships to join the forces that are fighting the Turks. Negotiations for a suitable vessel are in progress and it is thought will be concluded before Saturday. The steamer will sail under the American flag direct to Athens. The cost of the expedition will be borne by the National League of Greece, which has members in nearly every part of the world. Solon J. Vlastis, editor of the Greek newspaper Atlantis, said to-day that the Atfund had now \$5,000 sent in by Greeks to aid in sending colunteers Greece. "Money is still pouring in," he continued. "We will decide to-day or tomorrow whether to charter a steamship or use the money in alding Greeks who want to go back and battle for their country in securing passage by various lines. Twenty-two sailed yesterday on the White Star steamer Cevic and a targe number will go

by the French line on Saturday." Greeks Assaulted by Greeks, NEW YORK, April 21 .- Among the arrivals to-day on the steamship Obdam were three Greeks, Elias Patros and Antonio Simoulis, from Tripoli, and John Flories, from Sparta, all young men. They were admitted after passing through the registry system. They were all farmers. Flories had been in this country before and started for Chicago. The others were driven to a Greek boarding house, where they were bruised and hooted by the other boarders, who threw fruit and vegetables at them and made things so lively for the new arrivals, who were told that they were a disgrace to their country for leaving it in time of trouble and when every man was needed, that they were compelled to take

refuge at Ellis island. Twenty-Five Patriotic Greeks.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.-A party of twenty-five Greeks, under command of Lieut. Epaminondas Nachopoolis, will sail from this port next Tuesday to fight for their country. Lieutenant Nachopoolis and Sergeant Peter Stravopoolos, who is also going with the party, were both officers in the Fifth regiment of the Greek infantry. George Caspareill, another of the returning Greeks, was in the same regiment. The lieutenant was honorably discharged from the army about seven months ago and came to this country to seek his fortune. A smaller party left for Greece a few days

No Cipher Messages to Greece. NEW YORK, April 21 .- The Commercial Cable Company issued the following notice to-day: "We are advised that the Greek administration prohibits code language in private messages to Greece."

Carrie Sankey's Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.-Miss Carrie Sankey has filed a suit charging that she has been defrauded of a valuable inheritance by her guardian, Charles S. Coggins, and his wife, Marie Coggins. The frauds complained of extend over a period of years and form the sequel to litigation which was once the talk of three States. Carrie Sankey fell heir to considerable fortune through the death of Samuel Sankey, in 1886. She was an adopted daughter o the deceased and at the time of his death was about fourteen years of age. Sankey died in Pennsylvania and left property in

Supreme Assembly U. R. K. of P. Again Honors an Indiana Knight. The Supreme Assmebly of the Uniformed LONDON, April 21 .- A special dispatch | Rank, Knights of Pythias, adjourned yesmajor general of the organization. The reports of the committees were heard yesterday morning. In the last year three bri-

> Twenty-one States were represented in the assembly and each representative assured General Carnahan of a good attendance during the encampment to be held here next year. General Barkley has promised that Illinois will send three thousand men. Ohio expects to be represented by 3,500 Knights. in Indiana there are four thousand uniformed Knights.

Petty Thief Arrested. Will Moxie, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of petit larceny. Monday the mainland of Macedonia, is strung with afternoon Patrolman Carter found \$2 in Wabash-street bridge over the canal. Some one told him that Moxie had just come out from under the bridge. Later Mrs. Wainfield, of 164 Gaage street, told Carter that she had been robbed and identified the articles as hers. She said Moxie had been at her house Sunday and she had missed the things shortly after he left. Hence his ar-

Chapman Preparing to Go to Jail. NEW YORK, April 21.-Stock Broker Elverton R. Chapman, of the firm of Moore & Schiey, of this city, who will have to undergo imprisonment for thirty days at Washington for refusing to testify before the United States Senate Sugar Trust investigation committee, will probably begin his term in a few days. He is arranging his private affairs in this city to that end, The Telegram says: "Chapman hopes to keep out of jail by means of a presidential pardon. The Supreme Court having denied the writ of certiorari at the same time that it refused the habeas corpus, Mr. Chapman has no recourse left except to go to jail, unless pardon is interposed. I am informed he will not deliver himself up immediately,

as there is no danger of his bond being de-clared forfeited. His friends want time to move in his behalf.

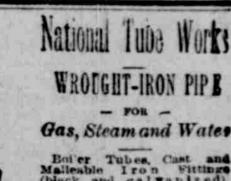
Will Strike May 1. CHICAGO, April 21.-The Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union has decided to strike for an increase in wages on May 1. The men demand 45 cents an hour instead of the old scale of 414 cents. About twelve hundred men will be involved. Among the other unions which are expected to strike on May 1 are the hod carriers and building laborers, the Plumbers' Union and the



ment of the feminine organism is liable to have serious consequence. It is not safe to neglect the earliest symptoms of such trouble. Any woman may obtain free of charge, the professional advice of a skilled, experienced specialist by consulting, either personally or by letter, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. For thirty years he has been recognized as one of the most eminent living specialists in diseases of women. His Favorite Prescription" is known all over the world as the most perfect cure ever devised for all feminine disorders, and weak-

nesses; and the most perfect strengthener

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